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PART 1 -- GENERAL

PART 2 -- PERSONNEL

201. MEAN SCORES - OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTS (DA FORM 67-7). a. In an effort to keep our entire officer corps competitive with their peers, the following mean scores will be used as a guide for all reports rendered on MT ARNG officers and warrant officers.

Grade	Mean Score
COL	199
LTC	198
MAJ	197
CAPT	195
1LT	192
2LT	190
CW4	198
CW3	196
CW2	194
WO1	190

202. USE OF DA AGO FORM LETTERS 53 AND 54. a. Present stocks on hand of DMA AGO Form Letter 53 dated 1 Dec 77 (SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction - Unexcused Absence), and DMA AGO Form Letter 54 dtd 1 Dec 77 (SUBJECT: Notice of Unsatisfactory Participation and Right to Appeal (Involuntary Active Duty) (Active Duty Training) will be used until stocks are exhausted. The oAA Form 122 dated 1 Feb 78 (Notice of Unsatisfactory Participation and Right to Appeal) forms will be used to replace the DMA AGO Form Letters 53 and 54.

PART 3 -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

301. DELAYS IN PROCESSING SECURITY CLEARANCES. a. The Personnel Security section of DCS, OPERATIONS at the Presidio of San Francisco has informed us that a new organization has been formed by the Department of Defense. It is the US ARMY CENTRAL PERSONNEL CLEARING FACILITY located at Fort Meade, Maryland. They have become the sole authority to certify clearances prior to issuance of the DA Form 873 by the Army Commander.

b. After the security check by Sixth Army (i.e. NAC of BI) the records go to the agency at FT. Meade for further processing. Upon completion and certification by the USACPCF the records will be returned to the Army Commander to issue the formal DA Form 873.

c. This will result in additional time for processing of about 30 days. We will have to account a minimum of 120 days after receipt by Sixth Army before we can expect clearances to be returned.

d. All units should review their requirements and allow for sufficient processing time for submission of requests for clearances. This does not affect Confidential clearances that are approved at Headquarters, Montana Military Department.

PART 4 -- SUPPLY

401. EXTENSION AND EXTENSION COVERS FOR M577/M577A1. a. TM 9-2300-224-10 and TM 9-2300-257-10 for subject vehicles do not identify subject equipment as COEI, BII or ITIA. Review of this condition by NGB and TARCOT reveals the TARCOT has always considered these items to be component(s) of End Item (COEI).

1. NGB has requested TARCOT to take immediate action to provide changes to the IMs to properly identify these items.

2. NGB has taken the stand that subject items are COEI and directed the States to account for this equipment as such.

3. Request that units having the M577A1 inspect the vehicles and insure that subject items are on hand, or are listed as shortage on Hand Receipt Annexes and requisitioned.

402. SERVICE STOCK ISSUE/TURN-IN PROCEDURES. a. SOP change dated 31 May 1978 initiated use of the DA Form 3078 for Service Stock issues and turn-ins. It also provided that DA Form 3161 (overprinted) could be used. This was done to provide the time necessary for the units to obtain a stock of the new forms and utilize existing stocks of the old forms.

b. Effective 1 December 1978, units are requested to use the DA Form 3078 exclusively. Part S, Chapter 3 will be changed to reflect this policy.

403. FOOD SERVICE, BASIC DAILY FOOD ALLOWANCE. a. The BDFA for the month of December 1978 has been increased to \$3.28.

b. The maximum authorized meal purchase rates per person, based on this BDFA are as follows.

(1) Meals served in messhalls or armories:

Breakfast .98 ($3.28 + 50\% \times 20\%$)
Lunch 1.91 ($3.28 + 50\% \times 40\%$)
Dinner 1.91 ($3.28 + 50\% \times 40\%$)

(2) Commercially prepared meals served by contractors (enlisted personnel only).*

Breakfast 1.96 ($3.28 \times 3 \times 20\%$)
Lunch 3.94 ($3.28 \times 3 \times 40\%$)
Dinner 3.94 ($3.28 \times 3 \times 40\%$)

*No officers may be subsisted by a contractor at Government expense. Authorized civilians in a per diem status must also purchase meals from other than Government sources.

404. BOOTS COLD WEATHER: MANS RU, (LIN C08119). a. Boots, cold weather are a discretionary item of issue in CTA 50-900. Because of their cost and reports of dissatisfaction with the item by troops, the Basis of Issue (BOI) is suspended. The standard item for issue to Montana ARNG will be Overshoes, mens: rubber 5 buckle (LIN N39848). All dues-out for the cold weather boot will be cancelled back to the units.

b. All assets of the cold weather boot should be turned in the USPFO as soon as practicable and replaced with the overshoes.

c. Chapter 10, SOP USPFO will be changed to reflect the above authorizations.

405. USPFO WAREHOUSE INVENTORY. a. The USPFO warehouse will be closed for inventory 4 through 8 December 1978. Turn-in of supplies and equipment from units and activities will not be accepted during the period 24 November through 8 December 1978. Request for Issue (DA Form 2765/2765-1) for issue priority designators 01 through 08 for stock items will be accomplished on a Post-Post basis as required. Units and activities may continue to submit request for issue (DA Form 2765), Self-Service Supply Center Requests and Quick Service Supply requests on a continuing basis.

PART 5 -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

PART 6 -- MAINTENANCE

601. UNSERVICEABLE ROADWHEELS, NSN 2530-00-701-3976 (M48-M88) AND NSN 2530-00-784-9292 (M60 SERIES). a. Subject roadwheels are critical due to procurement problems and lack of returns.

b. All maintenance activities with subject unserviceable roadwheels on hand are requested to turn them into the USPFO as soon as possible.

602. WEAPON RECORD DATA (TM 38-750(TAMMS)). a. USA ARRCOM has reported that investigations conducted by that command of field incidents indicate DA Form 2408-4, Weapon Record Card, have not been properly completed.

b. Recording of firing and maintenance data on DA Form 2408-4 must be accomplished in accordance with TM 38-750 (TAMMS). Failure to do so results in an inaccurate account of the remaining life of a cannon tube which creates a safety hazard and leads to early condemnation.

c. The DA Form 2408-4 will be forwarded by the using organization to

Commander, Watervliet Arsenal, ATTN: SARWV-QAR, Watervliet, NY 12189
when any of the following conditions occur:

1. The form has been properly and completely filled out.
2. The weapon is put in storage, transferred, or turned in.
3. Weapon is condemned.

4. In addition, Army National Guard units will forward DA Forms 2408-4 on 10 October of each year.

d. Request all commanders and supervisors responsible for using DA Form 2408-4 insure compliance with recording procedures outlined in TM 38-750.

PART 7 -- SAFETY

701. CATALYST USED IN FIBERGLASS RESINS. a. An eye specialist recently described a hazard that could affect you and your families. That hazard is the catalyst which is added to fiberglass resin. The specialist stated that a drop of this catalyst in the eye will result in blindness unless immediate action is taken (within 4 seconds) to wash the catalyst from the eye with water.

b. The specific toxic agent involved is MEKP(Menthyl Ethyl Keytone Peroxide). Material published on the subject indicates that washing an affected eye within four (4) seconds after contamination prevented injuries in all cases, but no known chemical neutralizer has been reported.

c. Reports on one experience described disastrous results. The Victim has both eyes contaminated while fiberglassing a chair at home. Though he did make an effort to wash his eyes out, several minutes apparently elapsed before he found water. One was lost immediately; the other was lost gradually over a period of about eight (8) years.

d. M.E.K.P. is often used by those who work in aircraft maintenance. Its characteristics are similar to organic peroxides, which are irritants, powerful oxidizers, and very often unstable. An explosive reaction can occur when this material is SHOCKED, exposed to heat, or by spontaneous chemical recation. Suggested storage for this catalyst is in a cool, ventilated isolated area away from organic or other easily oxidizable materials, and away from acute fire hazards. Containers should be kept closed and plainly labeled

e. Protective equipment must be used, including clothing to prevent skin contact, chemical safety goggles for protection of the eyes, and a respirator when extensive amounts of these materials may be present in vapor form.

702. STATUS REPORT. a. The Project Manager for nuclear munitions, HQ ARRCOM, has provided a status report on the following item:

1. Defective M2 Crimpers. ARRCOM has confirmed that crimpers having a fulcrum bolt with an unstaked nut have been furnished the field by GSA. Interim procedures to repair the crimpers were furnished major commands by ARRCOM. GSA awarded a contract in April, to manufacture new crimpers to a revised military specification. The new crimpers should soon be available for issue by GSA. Additionally, crimpers manufactured by Giller in the 1960's have supposedly been purged from the supply system; however, isolated cases of these crimpers being issued still arise. We would recommend that units having a destruct mission be advised that crimpers manufactured by Giller are not to be used under any circumstances and should be rendered useless to prevent future use.

PART 8 -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

PART 9 -- UNOFFICIAL

901. IF YOU MOBLIZE, WILL YOUR FAMILY BE O.K.? a. See Inclosure number 1.

902. FEDERAL RECOGNITION. a. The following received Federal recognition:

KAAG, DONALD B. JR. 1LT Co H 2d Sqdn 163d Armd	18 Jan 78
OELKERS, LOREN S. 2LT HHD Mont ARNG	17 Aug 78
STILES, DORIS K. 2LT HHD Mont ARNG	4 Aug 78
HOWE, ROBERT W. CPT Trp C 1st Sqdn 163d	14 Aug 78
RASMUSSEN, DANIEL C. HHT 1st Sqdn 163d Armd	19 May 78

903. MT ARNG STRENGTH AS OF 31 Oct 78.

UNIT	AUTHORIZED				ASSIGNED			
	OFF	WO	EM/EW	AGGR	OFF	WO	EM/EW	AGGR
St Hq & Hq Det	45	9	39	91	57	9	73	139
HHT(-) 163d AC	28	2	118	148	28	2	83	113
Air Trp (-) 163d AC	15	25	114	152	16	21	82	119
Det 1, Air Trp 163d	1	8	48	57	3	6	46	55
3669th Maint Co	6	6	156	169	5	8	106	119
103d PA Det	4	0	9	13	4	0	10	14
Det 1, HHT(-) 163d AC	4	24	56	84	11	16	60	87
1049 Engr (FFTG)	1	0	23	24	1	0	20	21
HHT(-) 1/163d AC	14	3	119	136	14	4	90	108
Det 1, HHT 1/163d AC	2	0	50	52	1	0	36	37
Trp A(-) 1/163d AC	2	0	71	73	3	0	51	54
Det 1, Trp A 1/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	30	32
Trp B(-) 1/163d AC	2	0	43	45	1	0	33	34
Det 1, Trp B 1/163d AC	1	0	54	55	1	0	47	48

Det 2 Trp B 1/163d AC	2	0	48	50	2	0	27	29
Trp C(-) 1/163d AC	3	0	77	80	3	0	74	77
Det 1, Trp C 1/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	39	41
Co D(-) 1/163d AC	3	0	47	50	3	0	27	30
Det 1, Co D 1/163d AC	2	0	40	42	2	0	19	21
How Btry (-) 1/163d AC	6	0	52	58	4	0	43	47
Det 1, HB 1/163d AC	2	0	67	69	2	0	38	40
HHT(-) 2/163d AC	14	3	119	136	12	3	101	116
Det 1, HHT 1/163d AC	2	0	50	52	2	0	32	34
Trp E(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	71	73	2	0	48	50
Det 1, Trp E 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	1	0	48	49
Trp F(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	74	77	3	0	66	69
Det 1, Trp F 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	65	67
Trp G(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	74	77	4	0	62	66
Det 1, Trp G 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	1	0	55	56
Co H 2/163d AC	3	0	47	50	3	0	39	42
How Btry 2/163d AC	8	0	119	127	5	0	82	87
Det 1, Co H 2/163d AC	2	0	40	42	2	0	21	23
Co C(-) 5th SF Bn	9	0	57	66	7	0	55	62
Det 1, Co C 5th SF Bn	5	0	25	30	6	0	26	32
Command & Control Hq	7	5	51	67	6	0	19	25
TOTAL					221	69	1753	2043



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If you mobilize, will your family be OK?

Preparedness for duty in a National Emergency is a major portion of your responsibility as a reservist. Part of that peak readiness includes being sure your spouse and dependents are provided for in the event of mobilization.

Certain important documents should be assembled and updated without delay. Also, be sure your spouse is aware of all service benefits and knows how to seek legal advice should the need arise. Unmarried personnel should make appropriate provisions for their parents or next-of-kin.

◀Checklist▶

Here is a checklist of records your spouse or next-of-kin should have READILY AVAILABLE:

- Will - prepared or revised to meet current needs.
- Certified copy of birth certificate for yourself, your spouse, and children.



- Citizenship records if you, your spouse or any of your children or parents were born outside the United States..
- Parents' names, places and dates of birth and marriage record.
- Certified copy of your own marriage record.
- Certified copies of death certificates or decrees of divorce or annulment evidencing the end of all prior marriages.
- Social Security Account Number.
- Name and address of union and date of membership.



- Name and address of employer, with a list of all employment benefits (Pension plan, hospitalization insurance, etc.)
- Names and addresses of fraternal organizations, with a list of benefits from membership in such organizations.
- Life insurance policies, with a list of dates when premiums are due.
- Casualty insurance policies (auto, fire, theft, etc.) with a list of dates when premiums are due.
- Auto titles and leases.
- Real Estate deeds and leases.
- Names, addresses and numbers of all bank accounts and safe deposit boxes.
- Income tax records for the past six years.



The time and trouble taken now to prepare your family will give you peace of mind and allow you to devote your full attention to mobilization activities "if the balloon goes up." (FORSCOM S-43)